
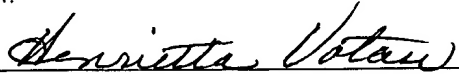


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Applicant(s): CORMIER, Michel J.N., et al.					
Serial No. 08/877,155	Filing Date June 17, 1997	Examiner S. Finkel	Group Art Unit 3734		
Invention: DEVICE WITH ANCHORING ELEMENTS FOR TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OR SAMPLING OF AGENTS					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CORMIER, et al

Serial No.: 08/877,155

Filed: 17 June 1997

Title: Device with Anchoring Elements
for Transdermal Delivery or
Sampling of Agents

Attorney Docket No. ARC 2466R1

Group Art Unit: 3734

Examiner: FINKEL, S.

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116(a)**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 16 February
1999.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

6. (Twice Amended) A device for piercing the stratum corneum of a body surface
to form pathways through which an agent can be introduced or withdrawn,
comprising:

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